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	1	6-26878	2/4/94	Japan				
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EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)	
	3	Co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/624,204, filed July 22, 2003, Takashi Okuyama, "Control Circuits and Methods For Inhibiting Abrupt Engine Mode Transitions In a Watercraft."
	4	Co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. _____, filed July 22, 2003, Takashi Okuyama, "Engine Starting System For Multiple Engines."
	5	Co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. _____, filed July 11, 2002, Takashi Okuyama, "Multiple Node Network And Communication Method Within The Network."
	6	Toyota Camry 2000 Owner's Manual, 1999, pp. i, .95, 102 -104

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